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## TREASURER NAPPIER'S STATEMENT ON U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

"I applaud the Supreme Court for its decision affirming the rights of same sex couples to marry, which is a long-overdue validation of the fundamental premise of our Constitution that all people are created equal.

We all are bound by a common expectation of basic fairness and respect that knows no national boundaries. Today's decision is an important step in compelling a more reasonable reality for our intertwined world."

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